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L5 ANSWER 1 OF 1 BIOTECHDS COPYRIGHT 2005 THE THOMSON CORP. on STN  
TI Novel fluorescent protein derived from green fluorescent protein useful  
as a transfection marker, has different excitation spectrum and/or  
emission spectrum compared with wild-type green fluorescent protein;  
recombinant green fluorescent protein production in transformed  
mammal, bacterium, yeast or insect cell culture

AN 2003-06533 BIOTECHDS

AB DERWENT ABSTRACT:

NOVELTY - A fluorescent protein (I) derived from green fluorescent  
protein (GFP) or any functional GFP analog,  
has an amino acid sequence which is modified by amino acid substitution  
at position F64, at position S65 or E222, and at  
position S175 compared with the amino acid sequence of  
wild-type GFP, and has different excitation spectrum and/or  
emission spectrum compared with wild-type GFP, is new.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION - INDEPENDENT CLAIMS are also included for the  
following: (1) a fusion compound (II) comprising a protein of interest  
fused to (I); (2) a nucleic acid molecule (III) comprising a nucleotide  
sequence encoding (I) or (II); (3) an expression vector (IV) comprising  
suitable expression control sequences operably linked to (III); and (4) a  
host cell (V) transformed or transfected with a DNA construct comprising  
(IV).

BIOTECHNOLOGY - Preparation: (I) is prepared by cultivating (V) and  
obtaining the polypeptide expressed by the nucleotide sequence (claimed).  
Preferred Protein: In (I), the amino acid F at position 64 is substituted

by an amino acid L, I, V, A or G. The amino acid S at position 175 is substituted by an amino acid G, A, L, I or T. The amino acid S at position 65 is substituted by an amino acid G, A, L, C, V, I or T. The amino acid E at position 222 is substituted by an amino acid G, A, V, L, I, F, S, T, N or Q. (I) is F64L-S175G-**E222G-GFP** or F64L-S65T-S175G-**GFP**. (I) has an amino acid sequence which is modified by amino acid substitution compared with wild-type **GFP** having a sequence of 238 amino acids fully defined in the specification. Preferred Host Cell: (V) is a mammalian cell, bacterial cell, yeast cell, or an insect cell.

USE - (III) is useful for measuring the expression of a protein of interest in a cell, by introducing (III) into a cell, where (III) is operably linked to and under the control of an expression control sequence which moderates expression of the protein of interest, culturing the cell under conditions suitable for the expression of the protein of interest, and detecting the fluorescence emission of **GFP** or functional **GFP analog**. (III) is useful for determining the cellular and/or extracellular localization of a protein of interest. (III) is also useful for comparing the effect of one or more test substance(s) on the expression and/or localization of one or more different protein(s) of interest in a cell. The method involves: (a) introducing into a cell, (III) operably linked to and under the control of a first expression control sequence and optionally fused to a nucleotide sequence encoding a fusion protein of interest, and optionally, at least one different nucleic acid molecule encoding a protein reporter molecule fused to a different protein of interest, where the nucleic acid molecule is operably linked to and under the control of a second expression control sequence, and the protein reporter molecule has or is capable of generating an emission signal which is spectrally distinct from that of **GFP** or functional **GFP analog**; (b) culturing the cells under conditions suitable for the expression of the protein(s) of interest in the presence and absence of the test substance(s); (c) determining the expression and/or localization of the protein(s) in the cells by detecting the fluorescence emission by optical means; and (d) comparing the fluorescence emission obtained in the presence and absence of the test substance(s). The samples of the cells in a fluid medium are introduced into separate vessels for each of the test substances to be studied (all claimed). (I) is useful as a non-toxic marker for selection of transfected cells, as a protein label in living and fixed cells, as a marker in cell or organelle fusion, for visualizing translocation of intracellular proteins to a specific organelle, as a secretion marker, as genetic reporter or protein tag for protein and gene expression in transgenic animals, as a cell or organelle integrity marker, as a transfection marker, as a marker to be used in combination with fluorescent activated cell sorting (FACS), as real-time probe working at near physiological concentrations, for performing transposon vector mutagenesis, and as a reporter for bacterial detection.

ADVANTAGE - (I) exhibits enhanced fluorescence relative to wild type **GFP**, when expressed in non-homologous cells at temperatures above 30degreesC, and excited at 490 nm. (I) detects **GFP** reporters in mammalian cells at lower levels of expression with increased sensitivity relative to wild type **GFP**.

EXAMPLE - Generation of mutants of green fluorescent protein (**GFP**) was as follows. The **GFP** gene was contained within the plasmid pGFP. The gene was amplified by polymerase chain reaction (PCR) using plaque forming units (pfu) polymerase. The primers were **GFP**-1: 5'-ggtacgggcccgcaccatgagtaaaggagaagaactttcac, **GFP**-2: 5'-ggtacggggttaaccggtttgtatagttcatccatg, and **GFP**-3: 5'-ggtacgggcccgcaccatgggatccaaaggagaagaacttttcac. Amplified products resulting from PCR reactions were tailed with a single 3'-deoxyadenosine using Taq polymerase and ligated into the TA cloning vector pTARGET. The mutants of **GFP** gene (encoding a sequence of 238 amino acids fully defined in the specification) construct such as F64L-S175G-**E222G-GFP** and F64L-S65T-S175-**GFP** within pTARGET were generated using the QuickChange site-directed mutagenesis kit. The primers used for F64L were **GFP**-64f: ccaacacttgctactactctctcttatggtgttcaat and **GFP**-64r: attgaacaccataagagagagtagtgacaagtgttgg, S65T were **GFP**-65f:

ccaacacttgctcactactctcacctatgggtgttcaatgcttttca and **GFP**-65r:  
tgaaaagcattgaacaccataggtgagagtagtgacaagtgttg, S175G were **GFP**  
-175f: caacatgaagatggaggcggttcaactagcagacc and **GFP**-175r:  
ggctgctagttgaacgcctccatcttcaatgttg, and **E222G** were (  
**GFP**-222f: ccacatggctcttcttggtttgtaacagctgctgg and **GFP**  
-222r: ccagcagctgttacaaagccaagaaggaccatgtgg). Multiply-mutated  
**GFP** molecules were generated through successive mutagenesis  
reactions. All **GFP mutant** sequences were verified by  
automated sequencing. The influence of individual mutations and  
combinations of F64L, S65T, V163A, S175G and **E222G** mutations  
upon **GFP** when expressed in mammalian cells was evaluated.  
Plasmid DNA to be used for transfection was prepared. DNA was diluted to  
100 ng.microl<sup>-1</sup> in 18-Megohm water and 1 microg used for transfections.  
For 50-80% confluency on the day of transfection, HeLa cells were plated  
at a density of 5x10<sup>4</sup>/well in 6-well plates and incubated overnight. A  
1:3 (1 microg:3 microl) ratio of DNA to FuGene6 reagent was used for each  
transient transfection reaction. 3microl FuGene 6 was added to 87 microl  
serum-free Dulbecco's modified Eagle medium (DMEM) and gently tapped to  
mix. Then 10 microl (1 microg) construct DNA was added and again gently  
mixed. The FuGene6:DNA complex was incubated at room temperature for 40  
minutes, then added dropwise directly to the cells without changing the  
medium, and the plates swirled for even distribution. Fluorescence  
measurements were made 24 and 48 h after transfection. Average  
fluorescent intensities from fluorescent activated cell sorting (FACS)  
analysis were obtained. (52 pages)

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wild-type green fluorescent protein;  
recombinant green fluorescent protein production in  
transformed mammal, bacterium, yeast or insect cell  
culture

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L4 8 S L3 AND (E222G)  
L5 1 S L4 AND (S175)

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L4 ANSWER 1 OF 8 USPATFULL on STN  
TI Long wavelength engineered fluorescent proteins  
AB Engineered fluorescent proteins, nucleic acids encoding them and methods  
of use.

CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

ACCESSION NUMBER: 2004:18826 USPATFULL  
TITLE: Long wavelength engineered fluorescent proteins  
INVENTOR(S): Wachter, Rebekka M., Creswell, OR, UNITED STATES  
Remington, S. James, Eugene, OR, UNITED STATES

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PATENT INFORMATION:	US 2004014128	A1	20040122
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DOCUMENT TYPE:	Utility	
FILE SEGMENT:	APPLICATION	
LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE:	Lisa A. Haile, J.D., Ph.D., GRAY CARY WARE & FREIDENRICH LLP, Suite 1100, 4365 Executive Drive, San Diego, CA, 92121-2133	
NUMBER OF CLAIMS:	187	
EXEMPLARY CLAIM:	1	
NUMBER OF DRAWINGS:	62 Drawing Page(s)	
LINE COUNT:	3919	
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L4 ANSWER 2 OF 8 USPATFULL on STN

TI Long wavelength engineered fluorescent proteins

AB Engineered fluorescent proteins, nucleic acids encoding them and methods of use are provided.

CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

ACCESSION NUMBER: 2003:51221 USPATFULL

TITLE: Long wavelength engineered fluorescent proteins

INVENTOR(S): Tsien, Roger Y., La Jolla, CA, UNITED STATES  
Remington, James S., Eugene, OR, UNITED STATES  
Cubitt, Andrew B., San Diego, CA, UNITED STATES  
Heim, Roger, Del Mar, CA, UNITED STATES  
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PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): The Regents of the University of California (U.S. corporation)

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EXEMPLARY CLAIM:	1	
NUMBER OF DRAWINGS:	53 Drawing Page(s)	

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L4 ANSWER 3 OF 8 USPATFULL on STN  
TI LONG WAVELENGTH ENGINEERED FLUORESCENT PROTEINS  
AB Engineered fluorescent proteins, nucleic acids encoding them and methods of use.

CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

ACCESSION NUMBER: 2003:17397 USPATFULL  
TITLE: LONG WAVELENGTH ENGINEERED FLUORESCENT PROTEINS  
INVENTOR(S): Wachter, Rebekka M., Creswell, OR, UNITED STATES  
Remington, S. James, Eugene, OR, UNITED STATES

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APPLICATION INFO.:	US 2000-575847	A1	20000519 (9)
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TI Long wavelength engineered fluorescent proteins  
AB Engineered fluorescent proteins, nucleic acids encoding them and methods of use are provided.

CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

ACCESSION NUMBER: 2002:136818 USPATFULL  
TITLE: Long wavelength engineered fluorescent proteins  
INVENTOR(S): Tsien, Roger Y., La Jolla, CA, United States  
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Cubitt, Andrew B., San Diego, CA, United States  
Heim, Roger, Del Mar, CA, United States  
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PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): The Regents of the University of California, Oakland, CA, United States (U.S. corporation)

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APPLICATION INFO.:	US 1999-465142		19991216 (9)
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PRIMARY EXAMINER: Nashed, Nashaat T.  
LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE: Gray Cary Ware & Freidenrich LLP, Haile, Lisa A.  
NUMBER OF CLAIMS: 23  
EXEMPLARY CLAIM: 1  
NUMBER OF DRAWINGS: 55 Drawing Figure(s); 53 Drawing Page(s)  
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CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

L4 ANSWER 5 OF 8 USPATFULL on STN  
TI Long wavelength engineered fluorescent proteins  
AB Engineered fluorescent proteins, nucleic acids encoding them and methods of use.

CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

ACCESSION NUMBER: 2000:128162 USPATFULL  
TITLE: Long wavelength engineered fluorescent proteins  
INVENTOR(S): Tsien, Roger Y., La Jolla, CA, United States  
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PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): The Regents of the University of California, Oakland, CA, United States (U.S. corporation)  
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PRIMARY EXAMINER:	Achutamurthy, Ponnathapura		
ASSISTANT EXAMINER:	Nashed, Nashaat T.		
LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE:	Fish & Richardson P.C.		
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EXEMPLARY CLAIM:	9		
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L4 ANSWER 6 OF 8 USPATFULL on STN  
TI Long wavelength engineered fluorescent proteins  
AB This invention provides functional engineered fluorescent proteins with varied fluorescence characteristics that can be easily distinguished from currently existing green and blue fluorescent proteins. In one aspect, the invention provides nucleic acids, expression vectors and recombinant host cells comprising nucleotide sequences encoding functional engineered fluorescent proteins comprising aromatic substitutions at position 66 and a folding mutation. In one embodiment the invention provides for fluorescent proteins containing an aromatic substitution at Thr 203.

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 2000:77223 USPATFULL  
TITLE: Long wavelength engineered fluorescent proteins  
INVENTOR(S): Tsien, Roger Y., La Jolla, CA, United States  
Remington, S. James, Eugene, OR, United States  
Cubitt, Andrew B., San Diego, CA, United States  
Heim, Roger, Del Mar, CA, United States  
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LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE:	Gray Cary Ware & Freidenrich LLP, Haile, Lisa A.	
NUMBER OF CLAIMS:	17	
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L4 ANSWER 7 OF 8 USPATFULL on STN

TI Long wavelength engineered fluorescent proteins

AB This invention provides functional engineered fluorescent proteins with varied fluorescence characteristics that can be easily distinguished from currently existing green and blue fluorescent proteins. In one embodiment the invention provides for the three dimensional structure and atomic coordinates of an Aequorea green fluorescent protein and methods for their use. In one embodiment, this invention provides a computational method of modeling the three dimensional structure of any other fluorescent protein based on the three dimensional structure of an Aequorea green fluorescent protein.

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 2000:50571 USPATFULL

TITLE: Long wavelength engineered fluorescent proteins

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DETAILED DESCRIPTION - INDEPENDENT CLAIMS are also included for the following: (1) a fusion compound (II) comprising a protein of interest fused to (I); (2) a nucleic acid molecule (III) comprising a nucleotide sequence encoding (I) or (II); (3) an expression vector (IV) comprising suitable expression control sequences operably linked to (III); and (4) a host cell (V) transformed or transfected with a DNA construct comprising (IV).

BIOTECHNOLOGY - Preparation: (I) is prepared by cultivating (V) and obtaining the polypeptide expressed by the nucleotide sequence (claimed). Preferred Protein: In (I), the amino acid F at position 64 is substituted by an amino acid L, I, V, A or G. The amino acid S at position 175 is substituted by an amino acid G, A, L, I or T. The amino acid S at position 65 is substituted by an amino acid G, A, L, C, V, I or T. The amino acid E at position 222 is substituted by an amino acid G, A, V, L, I, F, S, T, N or Q. (I) is F64L-S175G-E222G-GFP or F64L-S65T-S175G-GFP. (I) has an amino acid sequence which is modified by amino acid substitution compared with wild-type GFP having a sequence of 238 amino acids fully defined in the specification. Preferred Host Cell: (V) is a mammalian cell, bacterial cell, yeast cell, or an insect cell.

USE - (III) is useful for measuring the expression of a protein of interest in a cell, by introducing (III) into a cell, where (III) is operably linked to and under the control of an expression control sequence which moderates expression of the protein of interest, culturing the cell under conditions suitable for the expression of the protein of interest, and detecting the fluorescence emission of GFP or functional GFP analog. (III) is useful for determining the cellular and/or extracellular localization of a protein of interest. (III) is also useful for comparing the effect of one or more test substance(s) on the expression and/or localization of one or more different protein(s) of interest in a cell. The method involves: (a) introducing into a cell, (III) operably linked to and under the control of a first expression control sequence and optionally fused to a nucleotide sequence encoding a fusion protein of interest, and optionally, at least one different nucleic acid molecule encoding a protein reporter molecule fused to a different protein of interest, where the nucleic acid molecule is operably linked to and under the control of a second expression control sequence, and the protein reporter molecule has or is capable of generating an emission signal which is spectrally distinct from that of GFP or functional GFP analog; (b) culturing the cells under conditions suitable for the expression of the protein(s) of interest in the presence and absence of the test substance(s); (c) determining the expression and/or localization of the protein(s) in the cells by detecting the fluorescence emission by optical means; and (d) comparing the fluorescence emission obtained in the presence and absence of the test substance(s). The samples of the cells in a fluid medium are introduced into separate vessels for each of the test substances to be studied (all claimed). (I) is useful as a non-toxic marker for selection of transfected cells, as a protein label in living and fixed cells, as a marker in cell or organelle fusion, for visualizing translocation of intracellular proteins to a specific organelle, as a secretion marker, as genetic reporter or protein tag for protein and gene expression in transgenic animals, as a cell or organelle integrity marker, as a transfection marker, as a marker to be used in combination with fluorescent activated cell sorting (FACS), as real-time

probe working at near physiological concentrations, for performing transposon vector mutagenesis, and as a reporter for bacterial detection.

**ADVANTAGE** - (I) exhibits enhanced fluorescence relative to wild type **GFP**, when expressed in non-homologous cells at temperatures above 30degreesC, and excited at 490 nm. (I) detects **GFP** reporters in mammalian cells at lower levels of expression with increased sensitivity relative to wild type **GFP**.

**EXAMPLE** - Generation of mutants of green fluorescent protein (**GFP**) was as follows. The **GFP** gene was contained within the plasmid pGFP. The gene was amplified by polymerase chain reaction (PCR) using plaque forming units (pfu) polymerase. The primers were **GFP**-1: 5'-ggtagcgccgccaccatgagtaaaggagaagaactttcac, **GFP**-2: 5'-ggtagcggttaaccgggtttgtatagttcatccatg, and **GFP**-3: 5'-ggtagcgccgccaccatgggatccaaaggagaagaacttttcac. Amplified products resulting from PCR reactions were tailed with a single 3'-deoxyadenosine using Taq polymerase and ligated into the TA cloning vector pTARGET. The mutants of **GFP** gene (encoding a sequence of 238 amino acids fully defined in the specification) construct such as F64L-S175G-**E222G-GFP** and F64L-S65T-S175-**GFP** within pTARGET were generated using the QuickChange site-directed mutagenesis kit. The primers used for F64L were **GFP**-64f: ccaacacttgctactactctctcttatggtgttcaat and **GFP**-64r: attgaacaccataagagagagtagtgacaagtgttgg, S65T were **GFP**-65f: ccaacacttgctactactctcacctatggtgttcaatgcttttca and **GFP**-65r: tgaaaagcattgaacaccataggtgagagtagtgacaagtgttgg, S175G were **GFP**-175f: caacatgaagatggaggcggttcaactagcagacc and **GFP**-175r: ggtctgctagttgaacgcctccatcttcaatgttg, and **E222G** were (**GFP**-222f: ccacatggtccttcttggtttgtaacagctgctgg and **GFP**-222r: ccagcagctgtttacaaagccaagaaggaccatgtgg). Multiply-mutated **GFP** molecules were generated through successive mutagenesis reactions. All **GFP** mutant sequences were verified by automated sequencing. The influence of individual mutations and combinations of F64L, S65T, V163A, S175G and **E222G** mutations upon **GFP** when expressed in mammalian cells was evaluated. Plasmid DNA to be used for transfection was prepared. DNA was diluted to 100 ng.microl<sup>-1</sup> in 18-Megohm water and 1 microg used for transfections. For 50-80% confluency on the day of transfection, HeLa cells were plated at a density of 5x10<sup>4</sup>/well in 6-well plates and incubated overnight. A 1:3 (1 microg:3 microl) ratio of DNA to FuGene6 reagent was used for each transient transfection reaction. 3microl FuGene 6 was added to 87 microl serum-free Dulbecco's modified Eagle medium (DMEM) and gently tapped to mix. Then 10 microl (1 microg) construct DNA was added and again gently mixed. The FuGene6:DNA complex was incubated at room temperature for 40 minutes, then added dropwise directly to the cells without changing the medium, and the plates swirled for even distribution. Fluorescence measurements were made 24 and 48 h after transfection. Average fluorescent intensities from fluorescent activated cell sorting (FACS) analysis were obtained. (52 pages)

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TITLE: Novel fluorescent protein derived from green fluorescent protein useful as a transfection marker, has different excitation spectrum and/or emission spectrum compared with wild-type green fluorescent protein;  
recombinant green fluorescent protein production in transformed mammal, bacterium, yeast or insect cell culture

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TITLE: Long wavelength engineered fluorescent proteins

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TITLE: Low background multi-well plates for fluorescence measurements of biological and biochemical samples

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May 8, 2001

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TITLE: Low background multi-well plates with greater than 864 wells for spectroscopic measurements

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Apr 24, 2001

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TITLE: Photon reducing agents for use in fluorescence assays

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Apr 10, 2001

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TITLE: Photon reducing agents for reducing undesired light emission in assays

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Mar 13, 2001

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TITLE: Photon reducing agents and compositions for fluorescence assays

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TITLE: Low fluorescence assay platforms and related methods for drug discovery

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easily distinguished from currently existing green and blue fluorescent proteins. Such engineered fluorescent proteins enable the simultaneous measurement of two or more processes within cells and can be used as fluorescence energy donors or acceptors when used to monitor protein-protein interactions through FRET. Longer wavelength engineered fluorescent proteins are particularly useful because photodynamic toxicity and auto-fluorescence of cells are significantly reduced at longer wavelengths. In particular, the introduction of the substitution T203X, wherein X is an aromatic amino acid, results in an increase in the excitation and emission wavelength maxima of Aequorea-related fluorescent proteins.

In one aspect, this invention provides a nucleic acid molecule comprising a nucleotide sequence encoding a functional engineered fluorescent protein whose amino acid sequence is substantially identical to the amino acid sequence of Aequorea green fluorescent protein (SEQ ID NO:2) and which differs from SEQ ID NO:2 by at least an amino acid substitution located no more than about 0.5 nm from the chromophore of the engineered fluorescent protein, wherein the substitution alters the electronic environment of the chromophore, whereby the functional engineered fluorescent protein has a different fluorescent property than Aequorea green fluorescent protein.

In one aspect this invention provides a nucleic acid molecule comprising a nucleotide sequence encoding a functional engineered fluorescent protein whose amino acid sequence is substantially identical to the amino acid sequence of Aequorea green fluorescent protein (SEQ ID NO:2) and which differs from SEQ ID NO:2 by at least a substitution at T203 and, in particular, T203X, wherein X is an aromatic amino acid selected from H, Y, W or F, said functional engineered fluorescent protein having a different fluorescent property than Aequorea green fluorescent protein. In one embodiment, the amino acid sequence further comprises a substitution at S65, wherein the substitution is selected from S65G, S65T, S65A, S65L, S65C, S65V and S65I. In another embodiment, the amino acid sequence differs by no more than the substitutions S65T/T203H; S65T/T203Y; S72A/F64L/S65G/T203Y; S65G/V68L/Q69K/S72A/T203Y; S72A/S65G/V68L/T203Y; S65G/S72A/T203Y; or S65G/S72A/T203W. In another embodiment, the amino acid sequence further comprises a substitution at Y66, wherein the substitution is selected from Y66H, Y66F, and Y66W. In another embodiment, the amino acid sequence further comprises a mutation from Table A. In another embodiment, the amino acid sequence further comprises a folding mutation. In another embodiment, the nucleotide sequence encoding the protein differs from the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:1 by the substitution of at least one codon by a preferred mammalian codon. In another embodiment, the nucleic acid molecule encodes a fusion protein wherein the fusion protein comprises a polypeptide of interest and the functional engineered fluorescent protein.

In another aspect, this invention provides a nucleic acid molecule comprising a nucleotide sequence encoding a functional engineered fluorescent protein whose amino acid sequence is substantially identical to the amino acid sequence of Aequorea green fluorescent protein (SEQ ID NO:2) and which differs from SEQ ID NO:2 by at least an amino acid substitution at L42, V61, T62, V68, Q69, Q94, N121, Y145, H148, V150, F165, I167, Q183, N185, L220, E222 (not E222G), or V224, said functional engineered fluorescent protein having a different fluorescent property than Aequorea green fluorescent protein. In one embodiment, amino acid substitution is:

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L42X, wherein X is selected from C, F, H, W and Y,  
V61X, wherein X is selected from F, Y, H and C,  
T62X, wherein X is selected from A, V, F, S, D, N, Q, Y, H and C,  
V68X, wherein X is selected from F, Y and H,  
Q69X, wherein X is selected from K, R, E and G,  
Q94X, wherein X is selected from D, E, H, K and N,  
N121X, wherein X is selected from F, H, W and Y,  
Y145X, wherein X is selected from W, C, F, L, E, H, K and Q,  
H148X, wherein X is selected from F, Y, N, K, Q and R,  
V150X, wherein X is selected from F, Y and H,  
F165X, wherein X is selected from H, Q, W and Y,  
I167X, wherein X is selected from F, Y and H,  
Q183X, wherein X is selected from H, Y, E and K,  
N185X, wherein X is selected from D, E, L, K and Q,  
L220X, wherein X is selected from H, N, Q and T,  
E222X, wherein X is selected from N and Q, or  
V224X, wherein X is selected from H, N, Q, T, F, W and Y.

In a further aspect, this invention provides an expression vector comprising expression control sequences operatively linked to any of the aforementioned nucleic acid molecules. In a further aspect, this invention provides a recombinant host cell comprising the aforementioned expression vector.

In another aspect, this invention provides a functional engineered fluorescent protein whose amino acid sequence is substantially identical to the amino acid sequence of Aequorea green fluorescent protein (SEQ ID NO:2) and which differs from SEQ ID NO:2 by at least an amino acid substitution located no more than about 0.5 nm from the chromophore of the engineered fluorescent protein, wherein the substitution alters the electronic environment of the chromophore, whereby the functional engineered fluorescent protein has a different fluorescent property than Aequorea green fluorescent protein.

In another aspect, this invention provides a functional engineered fluorescent protein whose amino acid sequence is substantially identical to the amino acid sequence of Aequorea green fluorescent protein (SEQ ID NO:2) and which differs from SEQ ID NO:2 by at least the amino acid substitution at T203, and in particular, T203X, wherein X is an aromatic amino acid selected from H, Y, W or F, said functional engineered fluorescent protein having a different fluorescent property than Aequorea green fluorescent protein. In one embodiment, the amino acid sequence further comprises a substitution at S65, wherein the substitution is selected from S65G, S65T, S65A, S65L, S65C, S65V and S65I. In another embodiment, the amino acid sequence differs by no more than the substitutions S65T/T203H; S65T/T203Y; S72A/F64L/S65G/T203Y; S72A/S65G/V68L/T203Y; S65G/V68L/Q69K/S72A/T203Y; S65G/S72A/T203Y; or S65G/S72A/T203W. In another embodiment, the amino acid sequence further comprises a substitution at Y66, wherein the substitution is selected from Y66H, Y66F, and Y66W. In another embodiment, the amino acid sequence further comprises a folding mutation. In another embodiment, the engineered fluorescent protein is part of a fusion protein wherein the fusion protein comprises a polypeptide of interest and the functional engineered fluorescent protein.

In another aspect this invention provides a functional engineered fluorescent protein whose amino acid sequence is substantially identical to the amino acid sequence of

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File: USPT

Feb 8, 2005

US-PAT-NO: 6852849

DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 6852849 B2

TITLE: Non-oligomerizing tandem fluorescent proteins

DATE-ISSUED: February 8, 2005

## INVENTOR-INFORMATION:

NAME	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE	COUNTRY
<u>Tsien</u> ; Roger Y.	La Jolla	CA		
Campbell; Robert E.	San Diego	CA		

US-CL-CURRENT: 536/23.7; 435/320.1, 435/325, 435/69.1, 435/69.7, 530/350

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### ☐ 2. Document ID: US 6803188 B1

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File: USPT

Oct 12, 2004

US-PAT-NO: 6803188

DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 6803188 B1

TITLE: Tandem fluorescent protein constructs

DATE-ISSUED: October 12, 2004

## INVENTOR-INFORMATION:

NAME	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE	COUNTRY
<u>Tsien</u> ; Roger Y.	La Jolla	CA		
Heim; Roger	Del Mar	CA		

US-CL-CURRENT: 435/6; 435/183, 435/212, 435/252.3, 435/320.1, 435/325, 435/69.1, 435/69.7, 435/7.2, 435/7.4, 435/7.71, 435/7.72, 530/350, 530/402, 536/23.1, 536/23.4, 536/24.1

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### ☐ 3. Document ID: US 6800733 B2

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File: USPT

Oct 5, 2004

US-PAT-NO: 6800733  
DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 6800733 B2

TITLE: Modified green fluorescent proteins

DATE-ISSUED: October 5, 2004

INVENTOR-INFORMATION:

NAME	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE	COUNTRY
<u>Tsien</u> ; Roger Y.	La Jolla	CA		
Heim; Roger	Del Mar	CA		

US-CL-CURRENT: 530/350; 530/855, 536/23.5

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☐ 4. Document ID: US 6780975 B2

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File: USPT

Aug 24, 2004

US-PAT-NO: 6780975  
DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 6780975 B2

TITLE: Long wavelength engineered fluorescent proteins

DATE-ISSUED: August 24, 2004

INVENTOR-INFORMATION:

NAME	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE	COUNTRY
<u>Tsien</u> ; Roger Y.	La Jolla	CA		
Remington; S. James	Eugene	OR		
Cubitt; Andrew B.	San Diego	CA		
Heim; Roger	Del Mar	CA		
Ormo ; Mats F.	Huddinge			SE

US-CL-CURRENT: 530/350; 536/23.1

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☐ 5. Document ID: US 6748345 B2

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File: USPT

Jun 8, 2004

US-PAT-NO: 6748345  
DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 6748345 B2

TITLE: Method of analyzing crystalline texture

DATE-ISSUED: June 8, 2004

INVENTOR-INFORMATION:

NAME	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE	COUNTRY
Chou; Cheng <u>Tsien</u>	Oxford			GB

Dicks; Keith Graham

Buckinghamshire

GB

Rolland; Pierre

Les Ulis

FR

US-CL-CURRENT: 702/27; 378/70, 378/71, 378/73, 702/23

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☐ 6. Document ID: US 6730520 B2

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File: USPT

May 4, 2004

US-PAT-NO: 6730520

DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 6730520 B2

TITLE: Low fluorescence assay platforms and related methods for drug discovery

DATE-ISSUED: May 4, 2004

INVENTOR-INFORMATION:

NAME	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE	COUNTRY
Coassin; Peter J.	Encinitas	CA		
Harootunian; Alec Tate	Del Mar	CA		
Pham; Andrew A.	Del Mar	CA		
Stylli; Harry	San Diego	CA		
Tsien; Roger Y.	La Jolla	CA		

US-CL-CURRENT: 436/172; 422/102, 422/58, 422/61, 422/82.05, 422/82.08, 436/164, 436/165, 436/63, 436/71, 436/86

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☐ 7. Document ID: US 6699687 B1

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File: USPT

Mar 2, 2004

US-PAT-NO: 6699687

DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 6699687 B1

TITLE: Circularly permuted fluorescent protein indicators

DATE-ISSUED: March 2, 2004

INVENTOR-INFORMATION:

NAME	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE	COUNTRY
Tsien; Roger Y.	La Jolla	CA		
Baird; Geoffrey	Solana Beach	CA		

US-CL-CURRENT: 435/69.1; 435/320.1, 435/325, 530/350, 536/23.5

Full	Title	Citation	Front	Review	Classification	Date	Reference			Claims	KWC	Draw Desc	Ima
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☐ 8. Document ID: US 6686458 B2

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Feb 3, 2004

US-PAT-NO: 6686458

DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 6686458 B2

TITLE: Synthetic molecules that specifically react with target sequences

DATE-ISSUED: February 3, 2004

INVENTOR-INFORMATION:

NAME	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE	COUNTRY
<u>Tsien</u> ; Roger Y.	La Jolla	CA		
Griffin; B. Albert	San Diego	CA		

US-CL-CURRENT: 536/23.1; 424/9.1, 424/9.36, 424/9.361, 424/9.42, 424/9.44, 424/9.6,  
534/10, 534/16, 544/226, 544/4, 544/64, 546/3, 549/207, 549/3, 549/39, 556/30, 556/68,  
556/70, 556/71, 556/72

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☐ 9. Document ID: US 6627449 B1

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File: USPT

Sep 30, 2003

US-PAT-NO: 6627449

DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 6627449 B1

TITLE: Fluorescent protein sensors for measuring the pH of a biological sample

DATE-ISSUED: September 30, 2003

INVENTOR-INFORMATION:

NAME	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE	COUNTRY
<u>Tsien</u> ; Roger Y.	La Jolla	CA		
Miyawaki; Atsushi	San Diego	CA		
Llopis; Juan	San Diego	CA		

US-CL-CURRENT: 436/86; 435/252.3, 435/254.11, 435/320.1, 435/325, 435/410, 435/810,  
536/23.5

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☐ 10. Document ID: US 6608671 B2

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File: USPT

Aug 19, 2003

US-PAT-NO: 6608671

DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 6608671 B2

TITLE: Detector and screening device for ion channels

DATE-ISSUED: August 19, 2003



## INVENTOR-INFORMATION:

NAME	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE	COUNTRY
Tsien; Roger Y.	La Jolla	CA		
Coassin; Peter J.	Encinitas	CA		
Pham; Andrew A.	Del Mar	CA		
Harootunian; Alec Tate	Del Mar	CA		
Vuong; Minh	San Diego	CA		

US-CL-CURRENT: [356/72](#); [356/436](#), [356/440](#), [422/82.08](#)

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